



ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 24002.001ZUI
PATENT

D.C.
7-16-02
30/7
RECEIVED
JUL 11 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | |
|---|---|------------------------|
| In re Application of: |) | |
| Pimentel |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No: |
| |) | |
| Serial No. 08/888,202 |) | Group Art Unit: 1642 |
| |) | |
| Filed: July 7, 1997 |) | Examiner: Ungar, Susan |
| |) | |
| For: "Decreased Fat Absorption with Anti- |) | |
| Lipase Antibody" |) | |
| |) | |

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C.
127 Peachtree Street, N.E.
The Candler Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1811

July 2, 2002

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002, kindly enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Request for a 3-month Extension of Time through July 2, 2002 and payment in the amount of \$460.00 for the extension of time.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace the paragraph on p. 3, line 14-16 with the following:

Therefore, by inhibiting lipase through binding the ingested fat will not be absorbed and the fat itself will be excreted.